

Spartan Wrestlers Win Southern California Title

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MEETING ON DEATH SUMP CALLED

A Penny for your Thoughts

"How often do you think you would use a rapid transit system into downtown Los Angeles if such a system were available?" the Pennies photographer asked.

Mrs. Maynard Midthun, 3226 W. 179th St.:
"I go to downtown Los Angeles occasionally when my husband goes to the library to study. We possibly would use a rapid transit system because it is a problem parking in Los Angeles. We go into town about every two months."

Mrs. John Rowles, 23709 Eshelman Ave.:
"With the shopping center here I don't think I would use a rapid transit system into Los Angeles much. It would be used by people working in Los Angeles."

Mrs. George Ciganovich, 24243 Falena Ave.:
"I don't think I would use it much at all, but we do need a good system here for those who need to commute. I don't go into Los Angeles more than twice a year."

John J. Oling, 1017 Fay-smith Ave.:
"I'd probably never use it. Maybe once in every five years. We go into Los Angeles on special occasions. We definitely need such a system. We are from Chicago where they have an excellent transit system."

Lee G. Graber, 2736 Arlington Ave.:
"I live and work in Torrance and I probably would never use it. For working people who live here and work in downtown it would be fine. I prefer to use the shopping center here."

Squad Brings First Title To South Hi

Finishing its first perfect wrestling season in history, South High handily won the CIF mat championship Friday at Hawthorne High.

Landing three individual championships, the Spartans ran up 48 points compared to 29 for second place finishers Simi and Uplands. Mira Costa took third position with 24 points.

Seminar Planned

The Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors will start its second annual Salesman Seminar Tuesday evening, according to Lee Dawson, chairman of the Educational Committee.

Dawson announced the 1962 Seminar theme to be "Learn More to Earn More in '62." The seminar will be held for six weeks at the new Torrance-Lomita Board Hall, one of the largest of such Board facilities in the state, located at 22833 Arlington Ave.

"The educational seminar is held yearly," Dawson said, "in response to needs created by the unusual growth of the board the past three years. The Educational Committee has planned a program designed to promote more effective real estate services to the community with high emphasis placed upon a responsible and ethical approach to the work."

IT PROVIDES local evidence of the strong trend toward higher professional standards and requirements for real estate. At the conclusion of the course members who qualify by attendance and tests will receive certificates of achievement.

The seminar is only a part of a continuing program of education in which members participate. Bi-monthly meetings feature qualified speakers, and the California Real Estate Assn., sponsors regional and statewide educational programs. Members are encouraged to attend college courses in real estate being offered in increasing numbers by South.

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Rich Tamble (98 pounds), Bob Anderson (183) and heavy-weight Dave Birmingham each won the top spot in his weight division. Dennis Ashbury took the runner-up slot in the 130-pound class when he lost a narrow overtime decision.

The CIF championship put the Spartans had gone undefeated, sweeping the Bay League dual meet crown in the process.

UNDER THE coaching of Bob Bonheim and Dave Tollefson, South qualified 10 men for the CIF preliminaries in a league qualifying meet. After the prelims, only four Spartans were left, but all had come out on top in their weight division.

All three Spartans won their crowns by decision in the final round. Tamble won 4-0, Anderson 3-0, and Birmingham took a lop-sided 17-4 decision.

TINY SIMI HIGH had been expected to give South trouble, but even with the presence of Mas Motokawa, the national wrestling champion of Japan, and a foreign exchange student to America, the small school could not keep pace with the experienced Spartans and ended in a tie with Upland for second place.

South's Bay League opponent, Mira Costa, was also supposed to pose a headache, but although the Mustangs qualified more men for the finals than the Spartans, they could come up with only one CIF title-bearer.

Complete details and photographs of the CIF wrestling elimination can be found in the sports pages of the HERALD today on pages 6 and 7.



NEW CIF CHAMPS . . . Displaying the trophy they received for nabbing the CIF wrestling championship on Friday are: Front, L to R, Bob Anderson (183-pound champ), Rich Tamble, (98-pound champ), Dennis Ashbury (runner-up 130 pounds); back L to R, Dave Tollefson, assistant coach; Dave Birmingham (first place heavyweight division) and Coach Bob Bonheim. (Herald Photo)

Mayor, Other Officials to Attend Talks

A citizens meeting to discuss problems involving property where a 6-year-old Whittier boy was drowned Tuesday has been called for 8 p.m. Monday at the Arlington Avenue School at Arlington and 178th Street.

Scheduled to attend the meeting, called by residents of the area, are Mayor Albert Isen, members of the City Council, City Manager Wade Peebles, and City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier.

The group has asked that the holes be filled, the area fenced, and that special police patrols be mounted until the filling and fencing have been completed, according to City Manager Peebles.

Street Work Scheduled

Construction of an \$11,600 road improvement project on 213th Street from Main Street to west Dolores Street was approved by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

According to the supervisor, pavement will be reconstructed to improve the grade. The project will also include construction of a concrete cross-flow gutter and a curb return at Shearer Avenue.

Chace explained that recent subdivisions activity in this area has caused an appreciable roadway grade change and added drainage problems.

"I don't know what we can tell them about this except that the owner has told us he plans to dedicate the area to the city for a park when it is filled," Isen said.

RESIDENTS of the area expressed alarm Tuesday after Gregory Dan Nissen, visiting here from his home in Whittier, tumbled from a raft into waters impounded at the end of St. Andrews Place near 178th Street.



POSSIBLE TRAGEDY AVERTED . . . Torrance Police Department Motorcycle Officer Ken Halbert stands by while a city tractor fills a 6 1/2-foot-deep hole on a pie-shaped lot where Calle Miramar, Via Colusa and Paseo De Arena merge. The hole had apparently been dug by children and covered with scrap boards. The site is near Riviera Elementary School. (Herald Photo)

At Local Session

L.A. Superintendent Tells Problem of Huge District

Problems of running one of the nation's largest school systems were discussed by Jack P. Crowther, superintendent of Los Angeles City Schools, in a recent conference at Harbor College.

Among the topics covered were the growth of the Los Angeles schools, book selection, drop outs and the position of junior colleges in the educational program.

The former principal of San Pedro High School, who went from the position of budget director and legal advisor for the school board to become superintendent of the 685,000 pupil system, indicated that

keeping school growth up with population growth is still one of his biggest problems.

"IN A SYSTEM that increases by 35,000 students a year there must be a continuous effort to stay ahead," said Crowther. The 35,000 students alone require 1,000 new teachers, not to mention school buildings and custodial staffs.

The bond election scheduled for June 5, according to Crowther, is one attempt to keep up with this growth. Of the \$128,000,000 issue over 3 million dollars have been earmarked for the construction of new facilities at Harbor College.

A football stadium on the Wilmington campus originally scheduled for a 4,000 person capacity has been increased to 6,000 in response to requests from local groups for an enlarged site for important athletic events involving harbor area high schools.

THE NEW superintendent outlined the procedures for the adoption of text books saying that there has been relatively little difficulty in the Los Angeles System in this matter. "It is my belief," he said, "that if the public could see the books after the publishers have made corrections requested by the reviewing committee that there would be little or no criticism."

Commenting on the growth of junior colleges Crowther said that 70 per cent of high school graduates now continue to college compared to 25 per cent in the 1930s. Enrollment in junior colleges is equal to that in the private universities in the state.

CROWTHER expressed the opinion that junior colleges as community enterprises should provide technical and vocational as well as academic training. "Junior colleges are not just transfer institutions. They are community colleges. The State Master Plan for Education has



CARPORT FIRE . . . Torrance firemen put out the remaining embers of a fire which broke out Thursday afternoon among items being stored in an open carport beside the home of Jim McClune, 5329 Doris Way. The blaze was discovered by a neighbor, Mrs. Patrick Brady. Mrs. McClune told the HERALD she was not at home at the time. (Herald Photo)

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